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NURSE VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT

FAYE MATHESON PASSED AWAY SATURDAY NIGHT

Miss Faye Matheson, daughter of Editor and Mrs. Eugene Matheson, Roscommon, passed away at Mercy Hospital at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, after five weeks of suffering as a result of an auto accident that occurred October 12th.

The accident that took this severe toll occurred when a party of young people were returning from Detroit where Miss Matheson had been to take the examination that would admit her to the ranks of trained nurses, as required by the laws of Michigan. The auto in which she was riding struck a load of logs that were piled crosswise on a truck that was being driven by Herbert Noland, near Roscommon. Among others in the car with Miss Matheson were Ernest Larson, who is still a patient in the hospital suffering with a broken shoulder, and Mrs. Ruth Ward, who suffered severe cuts about her left eye.

Ethel Faye Matheson was born April 25th, 1909 at Roscommon. She attended Roscommon schools from which she graduated in the year 1928. In September of that year she entered training in Mercy Hospital training school from which institution she graduated in June of this year. Miss Matheson was also a member of this graduation class. From October of last year to April of this year Miss Matheson spent in training in Children's Free and Grace hospitals in Detroit, which was a part of their regular course of training. Since that time she was required to make up time that was taken out during her training years due to illness. On October 8th and 9th she was in Detroit where she wrote on the State examination. It was returning from this occasion that the fatal accident occurred.

Miss Matheson's injuries, aside from a fracture of the pelvic bone, were largely bruises of the lower limbs and back, which necessitated operations to relieve hemorrhage conditions, death resulting from toxic poisoning. She was conscious up to within ten minutes of her passing and although suffering intense pain for weeks, entered her everlasting sleep with a happy smile upon her face.

Altho her suffering was intense at times, she was always cheerful and patient. At times it was believed that she was going to pull thru but for several days it was plain to be seen that she was becoming weaker and weaker. Her parents and brothers and sister were with her during much of her illness and during her final hours.

Faye was a member of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. and Roscommon Congregational church. She was very much of a home girl in this fine family, where the home ties were very dear and close. The parents had watched her grow to young womanhood when she had just finished her training and was ready to start on a career for which she seemed eminently fitted. She made friends with whomever she came in contact, had a most pleasing personality and was generally admired. Her passing away was not only a sad loss for her parents but also for the Sisters and the nurses at Mercy hospital, with whom she had been so closely associated, as well as a large number of Grayling and Roscommon friends.

The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church, Roscommon. Musical numbers were rendered by the following: Baritone solo, Alfred Kiemle, soprano solo by Mrs. Jas. Gardner, and

a choir of four ladies voices. The casket, altar, rail and all around the front part of the church was covered with floral pieces, and the attendance was so great that many were unable to enter the church.

Besides her parents she is survived by her brothers Darrel K. and Elwin S. and sister Helen Isabel, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of many Grayling friends. The funeral services were held from the Congregational church at Roscommon Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Greenwood, formerly of Michelson Memorial church, Grayling, now of Norway, Mich., conducted the service, and was assisted by Rev. Peterson of Roscommon. Interment was at Roscommon cemetery. The pall bearers were student nurses of the Hospital, as follows: Pauline Schoonover, Gertrude Kwapis, Dorothy May, Edna Hanson, Evelyn VanSickle, Lucy Miller, Marion Goodrich and Helen Rolinski.

Honorary pall bearers were Misses Camilla Robinson, Margaret Warren and Phyllis White, student nurses, and the following graduate nurses: Irene McKay, Clarice Welch, Louise Sorenson, Johanna Gorman, Rose Ahman, Eva Carlson, Ellen Carlson, Anna Christians, Viva Hoseli, Luanna Cripps and Emma Hendrickson. Sisters Mary Liguori and Mary Estella of Grayling Mercy Hospital accompanied the nurses.

JOHN RASMUSSEN PASSED AWAY AT MERCY HOSPITAL

John Rasmussen of Johannesburg, a former well known old resident of Grayling, passed away at Mercy Hospital Friday morning at 4:00 o'clock, after being a patient there since Sept. 7, ill with heart trouble.

Mr. Rasmussen was born in Rodkjoberg, Denmark, Sept. 17, 1882, and when he was 19 years old he came to Grayling direct from his native land. He had bought his ticket for Grayling, but the conductor carried him on to Gaylord; but Grayling was his destination, so he walked the distance back here. This was in 1881 and it was in the middle of the winter and those who remember this region at that time know that it was a dense forest. The following year Mr. Rasmussen was united in marriage to Jennie Johnson. Soon after coming here, he engaged in the hotel and livery business and was proprietor of the Grayling House, which stood where Shoppenagons Inn now stands, that was destroyed by fire in 1901. As was usual in those days, he ran a livery stable in connection with the hotel. He had bought the business of Mike Hartwick.

At the time the hotel burned, Mr. Rasmussen was building the home on the river where the family lived until 1904. This he sold on moving to Johannesburg to Adam Gierke, where the Gierke family have resided since. Going to Johannesburg, he again engaged in the hotel business until 1910, when he purchased a farm near there, where he had lived since. Mrs. Rasmussen passed away a couple of years ago.

Not long ago Mr. Rasmussen was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office and in talking of the olden days, told how he and the late Dr. Oscar Palmer had gone out in the country at election time, campaigning, he furnishing the team. He was a staunch democrat and Dr. Palmer a republican of the same type. It was after one of these campaigning trips that he served the County as county treasurer.

The funeral of the deceased was held Sunday afternoon with services at the Danish Lutheran church, Rev. Hans Juhl officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Surviving the deceased are three sons, Robert Rasmussen of Hurrah, Wash.; Fred and Ludwig of Detroit.

Those in attendance at the funeral from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen, Ludwig Rasmussen, Detroit; Waldemar Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bryson and daughter Evelyn, Johannesburg.

ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The following letter, accompanied by a check for \$5.00, was received from a party residing in Grand Rapids:

"I notice that the Red Cross drive is on again and insofar as there are a lot of people in this district to donate to the Red Cross, and not so many in the vicinity of Grayling, I thought I would again send my check to be used with your Red Cross committee. I wish that I could send more but we are all feeling the 'repression' this year. I hope that this helps out your Community Drive."

So far only five local memberships have been taken out. Surely, this is not a true reflection of the old Grayling spirit that always responded 100% to any worthwhile cause.

Join now! Affiliate yourselves with this worthy cause and let's show the outside world that the old Grayling spirit of putting things over still lives.

It's not the size of the memberships that counts so much; rather, it's the number of individual memberships taken out this year.

Your membership subscription will be accepted at either Mac & Gidley's or The Central Drug Store.

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GOOD GAS WELL HIT IN ATLANTA

SHOWS PRESSURE OF FORTY POUNDS AND CONTINUES TO FLOW STRONGLY

A flow of natural gas was struck October 30th, on the property of George Stevens at a depth of 820 feet in a well which has been in course of drilling for the past six weeks.

The gas came out with a roar as the men were drilling. It was lighted and a pillar of fire shot up to a height of about 50 feet. The well has now been capped and a flame of 25 feet with a pressure of 40 pounds continues.

The discovery did not come without warning as workmen have noted signs of approaching gas the past two or three days. However, it caused intense excitement in the town when the actual blow was struck.

The well is located on the Stevens property in the northwestern part of the village where Mr. Stevens is planning on building a home in the near future. In order to obtain water for his contemplated residence, the well was in process of drilling. Mr. Stevens was in search of a flowing well of sufficient proportions to guarantee a steady supply of water for all purposes for his home.

However, water supply of this type did not develop, altho water sufficient for pumping was struck various times during the process of drilling.

DEPT. OF STATE

STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Approximately \$500,000 will be added to the state's revenues in 1932 through closer supervision of the sale of truck license plates, Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald estimates.

In past years, truck owners have been allowed to use any sort of weight slip in certifying to the weight of trucks when securing license plates. Starting with the 1932 plates, truck owners will be required to use official Department of State weight receipts. Without a department receipt, license plates will not be issued.

In every city where the department has a branch office, one or more scales are to be designated as official and the owners will be supplied with department weight receipts. Before applying for licenses, it will be necessary for owners or drivers to weigh the truck in actual operating condition.

The owner and scale weighmaster will then sign the receipt which will be accepted by the department in issuing plates. Last spring, several instances were discovered where truck owners wilfully attempted to defraud the state. Almost \$60,000 in additional weight taxes were collected by department investigators from these sources. In addition, it is believed that many others pay less than the legal fee because of ignorance of the actual weight of their truck.

Truck and trailer license plates will be on sale at all branch offices of the department Dec. 1.

AVERS G.O.P. OF EIGHTH IN REVOLT

DETROIT NEWS, AFTER SURVEY, CLAIMS INSURGENT HAS ONLY STARTED

The Detroit News says: Republicans of the Eighth congressional district of Michigan are in revolt against the party leaders—local, state and national.

"The election last week of a Democratic representative in congress by that district, one of the half dozen strongest Republican districts in the United States, was the beginning and not the culmination of this revolt."

"Prohibition plays a minor part in this uprising, the major factor being discontent growing out of economic conditions, the blame for which is laid at the door of Republican party leaders."

"This information is the result of personal interviews with a large number of voters in three of the strongest Republican counties of the Eighth district, Ionia, Mocalma and Clinton. The interviews were with farmers, merchants, professional men, laborers and factory workers. In most instances they were Republicans who had voted the Democratic ticket, many of them for the first time in their lives."

Asked why they voted Democratic, their answer, the newspaper says, was "things couldn't be any worse and a change might do some good."

"Low prices for farm products, high taxes, bank closings and in the face of all this the complacency of party leaders have stirred the residents of rural Michigan to action," the newspaper says.

Menno Martin, Montcalm county farmer, is quoted as saying: "We are going after the state officers from Gov. Brucker on down and, mark my words, there is going to be a Democratic president if these Republicans don't wake up."

An Ontario paper says that in a time of depression people learn to do without things their parents never had.—Minneapolis Journal.

WOODS FILLED WITH HUNTERS

MUCH DISREGARD OF LAWS MANY DOES KILLED

Deer hunting season opened Sunday morning with a record number of hunters in the woods. Although the weather wasn't favorable, many were fortunate enough to get their licenses filled the first morning. Since then there have been many local people reported having gotten their buck.

Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler is the first lucky lady hunter that filled her license, as far as we know. She got a nice nine pointer Sunday morning. Billy McLeod, age 15 years, we believe is the youngest hunter. He was lucky Monday to get a hundred and fifty pound buck.

Game Warden Ruhe Babbitt says he has found many illegal dead deer in the woods and has distributed the meat among the families in need. He also found a white dead doe killed by some careless or willful violator. These dead deer are found in the woods apparently where they fell, but evidence as to the perpetrators is not easily determined. Mr. Babbitt says it seems this year to be the principle to "shoot first and then investigate." Many fine young does are falling victims to that type of lawlessness.

The eagerness to kill, however, is frowned upon by real sports and every effort should be made to rid the woods of the lawless hunters. There are many young hunters in the woods and they should be encouraged to respect the law that is made for the good of all.

LUMBERJACK FIVE, STRONGEST TEAM IN YEARS

The Grayling Lumberjacks, local boosters and advertisements, claim they will have the strongest basketball team this year than ever before.

With the exception of Wylie's team is the same as last year and from all reports and appearances, they will make Grayling stand out and above all other North Michigan cities insofar as the basketball proposition is concerned.

"Spike" McNeven is trainer and coach and the success which "Spike" has had with these boys is ample proof that they intend to do business this year in a big way. The showing they made at Liverpool, Ohio, last year should be sufficient to give us reasons to believe that everyone in this community should stand behind them in their endeavors.

SUMMER HOTEL WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER THIS MONTH

Hotel Topinabee at Mullet Lake, one of the finest resort hotels in the north, and one of the best lakes, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on Nov. 28, according to an announcement in the Cheboygan Daily Tribune. This hotel has been known as the Palm Beach of the north. Three years ago the hotel was destroyed by fire, and rebuilt two years ago.

The buildings, land, furniture, fixtures, etc., are to be sold. The hotel has 54 guest rooms, modern in every way, besides large lounges, dining room, etc. Financial difficulties, coupled with the fire, the cost of rebuilding and the depression, have all had their bearing on making the sale necessary.—Gaylord Herald-Times.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



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"Properly pasteurized milk is safer than any supply, however well guarded, that is not pasteurized."

At the request of the student body, Lieut. Bates told of his voyage and some of his experiences while in the Philippine and Hawaiian Islands.

He brought out two interesting points in his experiences—one being the location of the Panama Canal. He said he had always supposed the canal ran East and West but instead he learned that it ran nearly North and South—the odd part being that you could see the sun rise in the West and set in the East.

The second interesting point was concerning the most perfect volcano in the world which is located on one of the Hawaiian Islands. Starting at sea level it rises in almost perfect conical shape to a height of eight thousand feet.

His whole talk was one of utmost interest and every student enjoyed it very much.

The program closed with the band playing the Star Spangled Banner.

Junior Class Notes

The Junior class is planning a party for the Senior class, to be held next Friday night at 8:00. The following were appointed on a committee to plan the party: Veronica Love, Ruth Mack, Elma Mae Sorenson, James Knibbs, and Ken Goheen. They have planned to have games and dancing for entertainment and older

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OUR BROTHER'S KEEPER

(Los Angeles Times)

This period through which the world is struggling is more than an economic crisis. It involves more than a study of strategic plans to ambush the dollars which fled.

Humanity itself is on trial. The civilization which we have evolved is undergoing the supreme test.

If there is such a thing as brotherhood among men, now is the time to show it.

Drunk with wealth, we have strayed a long way from the fundamental and eternal truth. We have been living in a house stuck upon golden stilts. And it has crashed.

In our agony and suffering we have discovered that Jesus Christ meant what he said. The Golden Rule was not a pleasant homily intended for reward of merit cards with silk fringe on the edges and diamond dust shining on the snow scenes. It was a simple statement of the eternal law, the same law that keeps the stars in the skies and the world turning on its axis.

We speak of breaking the law and commandments. You can break them; but they break you. "Love one another" was more than an admonition to light the path of virtue. It was the statement of an eternal principle upon which all law, all philosophy, all business, all ethics, all civilization rests. Like all the doctrines left by the Christ, this was the sublimity of common sense—the finality of practicality—the only sure foundation upon which civilization can rest.

During these money-glutted years we have tried each to go our own way alone. Years of greed and money lust have ended with this terrible lesson: That wealth evaporates and leaves men stark and with naked hearts.

It is for us to see that this terrible rebuke has not been in vain. For us to see that we rebuild the fallen structure on the rock of brotherhood.

This winter will be a period that calls for all men to have fortitude, strength and sympathy. It is, for once, clear to the dullest mind that we can only help ourselves by helping others.

Out of this period of re-adjustment we can regain our souls. It can be a better world because of this period of hunger and sorrow; a stronger America and a sounder civilization if it brings to us a realization we are given the privilege of being our brother's keeper.

The remedy for our financial crisis lies not in laws, federal commissions, in panaceas or financial errors.

The sound and practical answer was told two thousand years ago in a sermon spoken on a mountain in Palestine.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?
Friend Fred Miller of Tophabee who is about as keen an observer as one would meet in a long day's travel, yes, maybe for many days, sends in the following, which we might take home to ourselves a little closer and just analyze ourselves and what we have around us and see if we are not a contributing factor in things that might be made a lot better:

"There's nothing wrong in this territory except that too many of us get up in the morning at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, button on a pair of Ohio suspenders to a pair of Chicago pants, put on a pair of Massachusetts shoes, wash in a Pittsburgh tin basin with a cake of Cincinnati soap and a cotton towel made in New Hampshire. Then we sit down at a table made of Arkansas pine in a Chicago factory, eat pan-cakes made from Minneapolis flour, spread with Vermont syrup. We then eat Kansas bacon fried on a Pennsylvania stove and some fruit put up in California, seasoned with Rhode Island spices and sweetened with Louisiana sugar. We put on a hat made in Philadelphia, climb into a silver fed with Oklahoma gasoline. At night we crawl under a New Jersey blanket only to be kept awake all night by a Tophabee hound, the only home product to be found on the place."—Cheboygan Observer.

BUICK'S \$50,000 CONTEST
The names of the three judges who will select the winners in Buick's \$50,000 contest are announced by the Buick Motor Company. They are: E. G. Forbes, editor of Forbes' Magazine, and business economist of international reputation; Frank H. Hunt, noted author and war correspondent; and J. T. Wood, advertising executive and president of the Campbell Soup Company.

The judges will select their decision on the prize-winning answers to the question, "Why don't the new Buick Eight, at just \$2,995, prices, make the Buick Eight the best car in the world?" just as soon as possible after the contest closes on midnight, December 1, 1931.

Yellers setting forth the rules of the contest and special booklets on the 1932 Buick straight eight with "Wizard Control" can be obtained from any Buick dealer.

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS

BY A. H. GANSER

World Peace On Trial

Just as the world was celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of Armistice Day, which ended "the war against war" Japan is found in Manchuria, on conquest bent. China has long claimed Manchuria, and a dynasty of "Manchu's" reigned long over their ancient empire. When China became modernized, enough to establish a republic, many of the realms of the ancient empire flew into revolt and much disorder. Roving bands of bandits and revolutionists out of a job, have made trouble for these 400,000,000 Chinamen for many years. Some of them caused enough trouble recently in Manchuria to give to Japan the long coveted opportunity for claiming a mandate over these rich regions, west of their over-populated islands. Japanese military leaders in American newspapers and magazines are frankly setting forth their rights and claims to Manchuria. They reminded us this very week, that Japan has 70,000,000 people on islands smaller than our single state of Texas, and they are increasing by about one million each year. Worse still, many of their homeland islands are very mountainous. So Japan must import rice and other food, and so, like England, they must depend upon colonies for their surplus population, and upon a large army and navy for their protection. So argue these defenders of the imperialistic policy of Japan for the last sixty years. They know full well how helpless these four hundred million Chinamen. Neither do they fear Russia. They remember beating Russia on land and sea in 1904, when Japan was less strong and Russia under the empire had more war power. All the world is now watching the League of Nations, whose mission it is to maintain world peace.

No Major War Now Probable
Meanwhile Japan will continue to hold Manchuria, for pacifist China is helpless; and Bolshevik Russia unprepared to meet the challenge. Japan has the third best navy in the world, and a standing army equal to the best. The Japanese soldier can subsist on food that would starve any European, and his very religion gives him a high morale founded on fatalism. An American admiral first reported his findings on the then unknown islands of Japan about 1856. So their advance to a place among the strongest nations in the world falls within the last hundred years. Britain and France have many colonies in eastern Asia, which like our own Philippine Islands, are very vulnerable to attack by Japan. Japan knows all this better than we do. Worse still, the League of Nations has apparently split into two groups. One is led by France with the largest and strongest armies ever kept under arms in time of peace. The other group is led by Britain and Italy. Japan is well aware of this. Japan is divided—counsel-at-Geneva, and is governing herself accordingly. Japan also recalls how President Woodrow Wilson refused to agree to the victors in the World War parcelling out Africa and Asia among themselves. But when they changed the phraseology to "mere mandates" he agreed. The peoples in those war-torn mandates know they are mere colonies and dependencies of the nation whose flag flies over them. So Japan now claims a mere mandate over Manchuria. But from this time forth, Japan will control the police power, the railroads and industries, and the income from Manchuria. For they are confirmed materialists, dealing with the world "as is" instead of a world as it might be. Japan also knows the prohibitive cost of any modern war on a large scale. According to their American propagandists they don't even fear economic pressure from any source. Manchuria will win more for them in food and raw material than we now know.

Modern War Costs Prohibitive
China, possibly armed and munitioned by Russia, could carry on an expensive guerrilla warfare against Japan in Manchuria. But that is all. For in this very hour all Europe is more concerned about paying off the devastating debts left by the World War that ended 13 years ago. America has already paid more than her share, but will be asked to pay more. The recent exchange of views by American financiers and statesmen both in Europe and Washington, aim to find economic and financial remedies necessary to end world wide business readjustment and depression. The Hoover moratorium runs out next March, and some amendments to the present Young plan for paying World War reparations now appear certain. With America and France holding three fourths of all the gold in the world; with Britain and other countries dropping the gold standard; some stabilization of international exchange is imperative. Paris reports that Premier Laval won some worth while assurances from President Hoover on safeguards for France, preliminary to the next disarmament conference at Geneva next February. Major opinion in Germany holds that this means all Europe will sit around a council board and definitely settle.

With \$25,000 as the first prize, \$10,000 for the second, and \$5,000 not to mention forty-six lesser prizes ranging from \$100 up to \$1,500, the contest is expected to be one of the most interesting events of its kind ever held.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dingeman of Detroit on Nov. 13. Mrs. Dingeman was formerly Loretta McDonnell.

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Frank O. Anderson, State oil well inspector, Chas. MacMillan and T. K. Buecard of Mt. Pleasant are enjoying the hunting season here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown, the former here for his annual deer hunt.

Joseph Fogelsonger of Flint spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash. Henry LaBrash returned with him to spend the week end in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman have as their guests during hunting season Wm. Richards of Northville, Ira Thomas of Detroit, Frank Gorman and Harold Gillian of Muskegon Heights.

Mrs. Ed. King of Flint is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller. She was accompanied here Sunday by her husband, who spent the day hunting.

Clarence Johnson and his father, C. B. Johnson motored to Bay City Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth. Clarence returned Wednesday while Mr. Johnson will remain for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weiss have as their guests during hunting season Merrill Myers and Bob Ludwig of Detroit; George Weiss, Clyde Campbell, Albert Campau, Gene Cox, and Edward Becker of Saginaw and Wm. Peters of Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan have had as guests since hunting season opened the following: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brennan and son Thomas, Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schwind, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwind, Merrill; Claude Ingersoll, Detroit.

Good warm coats, shoes, rubbers and other things will be sold at the Rummage sale to be held in the building formerly occupied by the Cooley Economy store on Nov. 27-28-30 and Dec. 1st, by St. Mary's Altar society. Don't miss this big opportunity.

Deer hunting guests at the home of Henry Jordan include Henry Beadore, William Troutfetter, Jackson; Earl, Mutt and John Jordan and Matt Pavolock, McIvor. Albert Gallas of Flint who came for the hunting season was lucky to fill his deer license Sunday and returned home Monday.

Among the local people that have been reported to have filled their deer licenses are the following: Elmer Neal, George Annis, Eugene Pependick, Bruce Greenbury, E. Bugby, Chas. Fehr, Bill Callahan, Ted Callahan, Carl Mickelson, Ruddy Harrison, Billy McLeod, Bill Jensen, and Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler.

Frank X. Tetu returned from Pasadena, Calif., Monday morning where he had accompanied Mrs. Tetu and children to spend the winter. Frank reports that he had a most pleasant trip and enjoyed the sights enroute very much. His brother-in-law George Smith of West Branch also made the trip.

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Fr. Colligan is enjoying a visit from Fr. Walsh of Bay City, they together enjoying deer hunting.

Benjamin Friedman of Grand Rapids is spending the hunting season here. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus.

Mrs. Geo. Alexander was hostess to her bridge club Saturday afternoon at a charming luncheon at Shoppensons Inn. The table was centered with a pumpkin filled with yellow boums flanked by yellow candles. At her home the high score for bridge was held by Mrs. Roy Mines. Mrs. Emil Giegling was a guest of the club.

some more reasonable adjustment of war debts and reparations, predicated on coming disarmaments. All of which indicates Japan was wise in selecting this very season for grabbing Manchuria. Europe is too busy adjusting the aftermath of the World war, to care much about far off Manchuria. North and South America have troubles of their own. Japan has cheerfully signed the Kellogg treaty for international peace, and as cheerfully signed every other pact for limitation of armaments since Nov. 11, 1918. Japan knows that every one of these efforts gave her relatively more power and influence in world affairs. And at the worst, they were after all, just some more "scrap papers."

Local Happenings

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Joseph Fogelsonger of Flint spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash. Henry LaBrash returned with him to spend the week end in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman have as their guests during hunting season Wm. Richards of Northville, Ira Thomas of Detroit, Frank Gorman and Harold Gillian of Muskegon Heights.

Mrs. Ed. King of Flint is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller. She was accompanied here Sunday by her husband, who spent the day hunting.

Clarence Johnson and his father, C. B. Johnson motored to Bay City Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth. Clarence returned Wednesday while Mr. Johnson will remain for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weiss have as their guests during hunting season Merrill Myers and Bob Ludwig of Detroit; George Weiss, Clyde Campbell, Albert Campau, Gene Cox, and Edward Becker of Saginaw and Wm. Peters of Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan have had as guests since hunting season opened the following: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brennan and son Thomas, Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schwind, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwind, Merrill; Claude Ingersoll, Detroit.

Good warm coats, shoes, rubbers and other things will be sold at the Rummage sale to be held in the building formerly occupied by the Cooley Economy store on Nov. 27-28-30 and Dec. 1st, by St. Mary's Altar society. Don't miss this big opportunity.

Deer hunting guests at the home of Henry Jordan include Henry Beadore, William Troutfetter, Jackson; Earl, Mutt and John Jordan and Matt Pavolock, McIvor. Albert Gallas of Flint who came for the hunting season was lucky to fill his deer license Sunday and returned home Monday.

Among the local people that have been reported to have filled their deer licenses are the following: Elmer Neal, George Annis, Eugene Pependick, Bruce Greenbury, E. Bugby, Chas. Fehr, Bill Callahan, Ted Callahan, Carl Mickelson, Ruddy Harrison, Billy McLeod, Bill Jensen, and Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler.

Frank X. Tetu returned from Pasadena, Calif., Monday morning where he had accompanied Mrs. Tetu and children to spend the winter. Frank reports that he had a most pleasant trip and enjoyed the sights enroute very much. His brother-in-law George Smith of West Branch also made the trip.

Coal by the basket or ton. Soft coal \$7.50 and Ford coke \$10.50, delivered. Moshier Coal & Supply Co. Leave orders at Moshier Service station.

Fr. Colligan is enjoying a visit from Fr. Walsh of Bay City, they together enjoying deer hunting.

Benjamin Friedman of Grand Rapids is spending the hunting season here. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus.

Mrs. Geo. Alexander was hostess to her bridge club Saturday afternoon at a charming luncheon at Shoppensons Inn. The table was centered with a pumpkin filled with yellow boums flanked by yellow candles. At her home the high score for bridge was held by Mrs. Roy Mines. Mrs. Emil Giegling was a guest of the club.

Mrs. Carl Nelson and Mrs. W. J. Heric entertained a few friends at the home of the latter Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Walter Nadeau of Saginaw. Bridge was enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. Sam Rasmussen. Besides Mrs. Nadeau, Mrs. Edward King of Flint was an out of town guest.

They are planning on building a couple of shuffle boards at Elk Rapids. We might sell them ours very cheap. Their popularity lasted about as long as the midge golf courses did. Ours got considerable attention the first year, but practically none this summer. It is pretty, too, and makes a pretty addition to the park, but might just as well be torn up now and the space used for other purposes.—Cheboygan Observer.

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A chimney that was being erected on the old Benson garage building, which was recently purchased by Thomas Cassidy collapsed Saturday morning. It had been built to a height of 30 feet and Frank Bridges, who was building it, had planned to make it 40 feet. The collapse was caused by the foundation settling and giving away and was in no way the fault of Mr. Bridges. However he is rebuilding it but has decided on a much deeper foundation so there will be no chance of such a thing happening again. The building is being repaired and we understand is to house the Grayling Laundry in the near future.

Miss Dorothy Helen Hoelsli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoelsli, became the bride of Mr. John Fred Mallingner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mallingner of Higgins Lake at a quiet ceremony Saturday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage, read by Rev. H. J. Salmon. Miss Marie Mallingner, sister of the groom, and Amos Hoelsli, brother of the bride, witnessed the ceremony, which took place at 5:30 o'clock.

A wedding dinner of pretty appointments was served at the home of the bride's parents to the bridal party and members of the families. A beautiful wedding cake and a basket of chrysanthemums graced the dinner table.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling High School of the class of '30 and has a host of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Mallingner will reside at Higgins Lake.

BETTER HEALTH
(By Dr. William J. Scholes)

EFFECTS OF OVER-EATING
What will happen to the one who overeats on a single occasion?

We can speculate to some extent on what may happen, our speculations being based on the condition of the individual at the time he commits the offense.

If he has sound digestive organs, a sound heart, healthy arteries and kidneys, a normal blood pressure, is not over-weight and has no tendency to diabetes, perhaps nothing will happen. There may be some feeling of discomfort or a slight digestive upset. But this person is not a regular offender, so he suffers no serious results.

When the digestive organs are less healthy, one may not get off so easily. An acute and somewhat severe digestive disturbance may be the penalty.

Hard To Predict Effect.
What any one indulgence in too much dinner will do to those who have diseased hearts or kidneys, hardened arteries or high blood pressure, is difficult to predict. Nothing may happen. Excessive eating would add to the strain on the organs of circulation. The large amount of protein likely to be consumed may place an additional burden of work on the already diseased kidneys. Digestive disturbances may result and prove serious in those whose hearts are badly diseased.

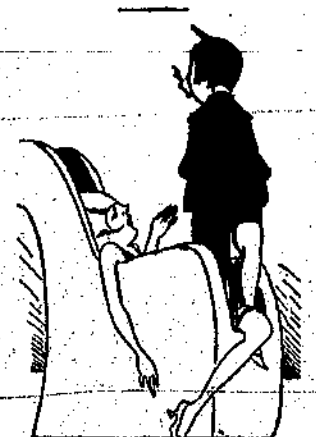
Heart Sufferers Beware.
Victims of angina pectoris (spasms of the heart) have often eaten too heartily about these previous in one of the attacks. In the presence of a high blood pressure and brittle, hardened arteries, a heavy meal has been followed by an apoplectic stroke.

Those who are over-weight add to their burden of fat. The large amount of carbohydrates likely to be consumed in the course of a big dinner may cause the appearance of sugar in the urine in the case of those on the verge of diabetes. The diabetic patient loses his chance of recovery.

And, everyone knows that food of the wrong kind and in excessive amounts often causes digestive disturbances in children.

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INSOMNIA CURE



"Do you know a sure cure for insomnia?"
"Yes, get a job on the police force."

HE WAS A RAT



"Is your husband a bull or a bear?"
"He is an old rat."

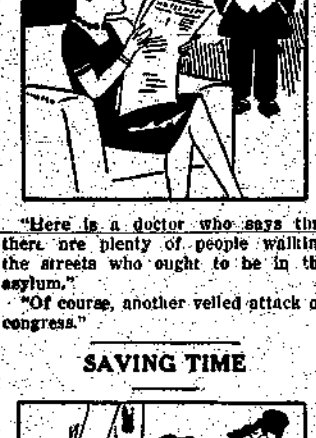
MIGHT COME AGAIN



"You say you are engaged. Then I guess there's no hope for me."

"Cheer up, man's favorite has been beaten by a rank outsider."

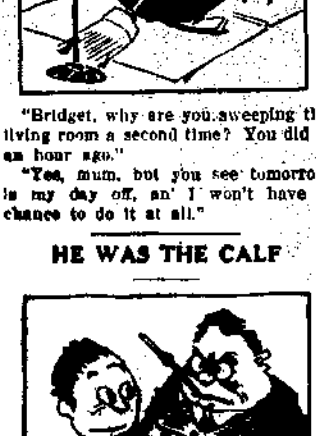
ATTACK ON CONGRESS



"Here is a doctor who says that there are plenty of people walking the streets who ought to be in the asylum."

"Of course, another yelled attack on congress."

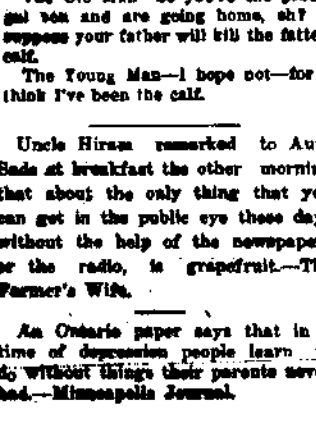
SAVING TIME



"Bridget, why are you sweeping the living room a second time? You did it an hour ago."

"Yes, mum, but you see tomorrow is my day off, and I won't have a chance to do it all."

HE WAS THE CALF



The Old Man—So you're the prodigal son and are going home, eh? I suppose your father will fill the fatted calf.

The Young Man—I hope not—for I think I've been the calf.

Uncle Hiram remarked to Aunt Sada at breakfast the other morning that about the only thing that you can get in the public eye these days without the help of the newspapers or the radio, is grapefruit.—The Farmer's Wife.

An Ontario paper says that in a time of depression people learn to do without things their parents never had.—Minneapolis Journal.

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STUDY HARD. The more you know the easier and more effective is your work.

HAVE INITIATIVE. Ruts often deepen into graves.

LOVE YOUR WORK. There's a sense of satisfaction in doing work well.

BE EXACT. Accuracy is better than haste.

HAVE COURAGE. A stout heart will carry you through difficulties.

BE FRIENDLY. Only friendly people become successful leaders.

CULTIVATE PERSONALITY. Personality is to man what perfume is to flowers.

WEAR A SMILE. It opens the door into the sunshine beyond.

DO YOUR BEST. For if you give to the world the best you have, the best will come back to you.—Bindery Talk.

And also people don't like to go into a place where the proprietor is continually telling about his hard luck and hard times. The other fellow may be having worse luck than he but keeps it to himself. There may be times and places where persons may confer about conditions but an habitual grumbler will drive away more trade than anything else we know of. Such practice seldom ever gains anything and more often aggravates and enlarges troubles. It's poor practice to grumble. A little more optimism and hustle will do heaps more good.

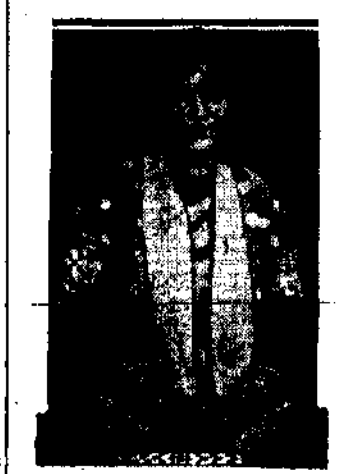
The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says this paper "warns its readers" of the increased penalty now imposed for chicken stealing. What does it mean by "warns its readers"? Readers of this newspaper do not steal chickens.—Toronto (Ont.) Star.

May Be Speaker



There is renewed talk of the chances of Bertrand H. Snell, congressman from New York, to be elected speaker of the house to succeed the late Nicholas Longworth. Mr. Snell is a Republican and chairman of the powerful rules committee of the house.

Grandmother at 32



Although she is barely thirty-two years old, Mrs. Pearl Downward of Rushville, Ind., holds the distinction of being the youngest grandmother in her state. At any rate, she is the youngest to claim the honor. Mrs. Downward was married at fifteen and became a mother a year later. Her daughter, Mrs. Verdi Stevens, now of Dallas, Texas, recently duplicated her mother's record.

WARNING ISSUED

Informed that seals

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVA LANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, November 19, 1908.

Sheriff Amidon brought in the first deer of the season. He has a way of getting what he goes after.

Mrs. C. J. Hathaway is visiting for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ivory, at Orion, Mich.

F. L. Michelson stopped off a few minutes on his way from Johannesburg to Detroit. He is fat and hearty, but as usual in a hurry.

Messrs. John Fisher, Henry Hornum, and Charles Cook, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the home of Henry Feldhauser, last week and took home two fine deer. Mr. Fisher is a brother of Mrs. Feldhauser.

Michigan was baptized with the pure snow Saturday. Sunday and Monday the "beautiful" fell from two to ten inches in several localities. It was about five inches here, but dry and no good for sleighing.

Lawrence Pillsbury left Tuesday afternoon for Jackson.

A nice baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knight, last Monday, 10½ pounds.

Mrs. Orcutt and daughter, of Roscommon are guests of Mrs. G. L. Alexander this week.

Olaf Michelson and Mrs. H. Oaks who have been on the pneumonia list are reported convalescent.

The trouble between Henry Ward and his family is finally adjusted and withdrawn from the courts, the verdict of his sanity being left to stand. He has filed a trust deed to his son, Franklin B. Ward of Bay City, who will control and manage the estate.

Taft's popular majority over Bryan is 1,738,497. McKinley's majority over Bryan in 1896 was 601,854, and in 1900, 849,780, which indicates that Mr. Taft was running some. Few people believed Taft would equal the McKinley vote, either electoral or popular, but he has more than doubled McKinley's greatest popular vote and far exceeded his electoral college majority. Taft has a majority of 159 in the electoral college. McKinley in 1896 had a majority of 95 and in 1900 of 137.

Grayling went down to defeat for

the first time this season being beaten 10 to 6 by West Branch Friday. The game was by far the hardest game our boys ever played. Woodburn and Melstrup played a wonderful defensive game making almost all the tackles altho Peterson and Smart did their share.

The High school are presenting the "Merchant of Venice" on November 20th and following is the cast of characters:
Antonio—Francis Reagan.
Bassanio—Sic Duryea.
Gratiano—Earl Woodburn.
Shylock—Will McCullough.
Laurel—Gibbs—Joe Brick.
Sobot—George Olson.
Proppson—Lorne Douglas.
Polonius—Gene Smith.
Portia—Eithelva Woodfield.
Nerissa—Laura Munn.
Jessie—Jva Heslop.
Mrs. Gobbo (Antonio's mother)—Katherine McPeak.
Polly—Ethel Tromble.
Miss Shredice—Minna Kraus.

Lovells Local
(23 Years Ago)

Mrs. T. E. Douglas returned from West Branch Thursday. She had a pleasant visit but was glad to get back to Lovells.

Postmistress Simms has placed new steps in front of her office.
C. W. Miller returned from Vandenberg Tuesday. He reports business good.

Dr. and Mrs. Underhill were doing business at Detroit Monday and Tuesday.

John B. Redhead was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeven returned to Grayling Thursday.

Messrs. Owen and Shannon, our congenial clerks are busy these days tying up goods. People are not afraid to buy when they can see prosperity smiling on us for four years more. We predict that Ed will get another clerk to help the boys.

Mrs. Iva Pierce returned from West Branch Saturday morning.

We are well supplied with hunters this season. If one out of each five gets a deer, there will not be many left.

WHAT WE NOW ARE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Emeritus Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.

Grover is quite discontented with the curriculum which the college has laid out for him. He has in mind certain things which he will be doing ten or twenty years from now, and so far as he can see a great deal of the work which he is required to do in college will be of no practical benefit to him at that time. He sees no use in Latin or English literature or military drill and a half dozen other things with which his course is cluttered up.

"We none of us set out with the intention of being what we now are," a shrewd observer of human nature has said, "and we have all of us had to adapt ourselves to our situation from time to time."

Possibly his statement is a little sweeping, but in my own case it is strangely true. I have never done anything that I planned to do, and no position which I have ever held did I go after. It was chance or opportunity or the request or the insistence of my friends that put me into one position or another. I think it is so with many people. They plan to do one sort of work or another and then settle down for life in something entirely different. For these reasons I believe it makes little difference what one studies in college, just so he chooses those branches of study which give him mental discipline and breadth of view. Whatever makes a man think is the best thing for him.

There was Brown. He had made up his mind before he was out of the grades that engineering was the thing for him. He ate up mathematics and physics and chemistry. He was miserable until his mother bought him a set of tools, and then he fixed everything in the neighborhood which needed mending or reconstructing. He was on the honor roll in college in engineering, and was elected to Tau Beta Pi in his junior year. He is very likely a successful engineer now, you say. Not so. He is the president of a bank.

SAWN OF A GUN!

I cranks da car,
Bawt she won't run!
Thees automobile
She's a sawn of a gun!
Shes stop in de middle
Of da street upa town,
I look in de carburetor
But shes no down.
I pusha de clutch,
Shaka da wheel
Knocks da brake,
Da horn I feel.
I look in da tank,
Wot I see—yas!
Sawn of a gun!
She's outa da gas!

To be properly adjusted, the Em-press Eugene number ought to look as if a horseshoe pitcher had thrown it at the wheel and got a leaner.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Roy Hudson



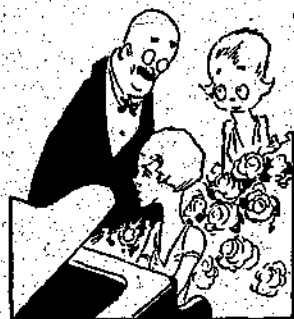
Coach Harry Kipke of the University of Michigan has plenty of players for this season's football contests, and one of the best of the lot is Roy Hudson of Gerard, Ohio, who is captain and plays at halfback.

POCKET EDITION



"He must be a religious man. He studies the prophets a great deal."
"Yes; but it's the prophets usually mentioned along with the losses, my friend."

BEAUTIFUL PLAYER



"He—Miss Smittenhard is a beautiful player."
She—You mean she plays beautifully.
He—No, that is what I don't mean.

LOVE FOR MUSIC



The artist—one who is sincerely devoted to music must not love money.
Miss Sweet—I infer that from the scale of prices for every big performance.

JUST HASH



Head Waiter—What's that chap at the corner table want?
Waiter—Says he wants a little of everything.
H. W.—Make it hash.

PLACE FOR BRIDGE



They say bridge is responsible for a lot of nervous breakdowns.
"I know it. It won't be long before we'll have to go to an asylum for a really good game."

HARD THINKING



Charles Newitt—I am—thinking seriously of—going to—work.
Miss "Gutting" Stone—Better busy up and start working before you think yourself off out thinking about it.

BANKERS DEVELOP NEW FINANCE AID

President of American Bankers Association Describes Plan and Services of National Credit Corporation

NEW YORK.—The National Credit Corporation, a billion dollar cooperative institution, is the method worked out by bankers to put into practical effect the central point in President Hoover's plan for renewing the commercial and industrial activity of the nation as proposed in his statement to the nation of October 7, Harry J. Haas, president of the American Bankers Association stated in a recent interview.

The corporation is strictly cooperative in character, he said, to unite the entire banking system and increase the effectiveness of the financial services of banks to their communities in rural districts as well as the cities. The plan will marshal the banking resources of the country, he explained, by creating a national institution whose funds will be loaned when necessary to banks which have assets in their portfolios that are thoroughly sound but are not eligible for loans at federal reserve banks.

To Benefit Everybody
"There is no citizen in the United States but will benefit in very practical ways from the results of the operation of this forward-looking plan of cooperation, which may be regarded as one of the most constructive steps that have been taken toward revival of sound business activity," Mr. Haas declared, adding:

"The National Credit Corporation represents an instrumentality that should have far-reaching effect in restoring the confidence of the public. The plan not only has been formulated by the country's leading banking authorities, but also will be carried out locally as well as nationally by banking representatives who have given their time and thought to this undertaking as a real public service."

"The American Bankers Association convention was in session at the time the plan was proposed and unanimously endorsed it in principle. I have examined the detailed formulation of the working plans as developed by the incessant labors of some of the nation's leading bankers who have undertaken to put it into practical operation in single-minded devotion to the national welfare, and I am able to say without reservation that the National Credit Corporation as set up by them constitutes a practical, sound and efficient means for carrying out President Hoover's proposal."

HARD TIMES RENEW BANKER'S OPTIMISM

Former Bankers' Chief Finds Much in Past Year to Inspire Confidence in Financial Reliability

ROME C. STEPHENSON, retiring president of the American Bankers Association, declared in an address on the expiration of his term of office that, in travelling about among the banks from one end of the country to the other during the past year, he had "come out of it with a renewed faith in the strength of our banking structure and our banking situation, and a renewed faith particularly in the spirit and courage of the men in the banks that have enabled them to rise unconquered over difficulties such as men never had to face before, or to accept with fortitude misfortunes that were beyond human power to prevent."

When he reflected, he said, that the "entire human economic structure has been brought to the verge of ruin under the difficulties that have swept over not only the nation but the entire world, and that the results of events of this kind react with particular directness upon the stability of our banks, and yet how few have succumbed, we may well renew our confidence in the banks of America; when we think also of how many of our bankers have stood up under the stress and storms of these times and how relatively few of them have been proved wanting in the series of crises that have assailed them, we may well feel a sincere pride in our fellow bankers." He added:

"So it comes out of this year of somber experiences not as a pessimist, but as an optimist—as one with a renewed faith and confidence in the spirit of his fellow men under overwhelming difficulties. And particularly do I come out of this year as a banker who is proud of his fellow bankers for the undaunted way in which they have met their part of the great test through which the times have put the nation. I believe that this year has brought new honor to our banking traditions and our banking profession and has won for the banker new title to the faith and trust of all classes of his fellow citizens."

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Now One Woman Lost 10 Lbs. in a Week

Mrs. Betty Loochke of Dayton, writes, "I am using Kruschen to reduce weight—I lost 10 pounds in one week and cannot say too much to commend it."

To take off fat easily, safely, and quickly take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—Get it at Mac & Giddy's or any drug store in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—money back.



ATTRACTIVE LAWNS FOLLOW PROPER SEEDING AND CARE

Attractive green turf around the house is within the reach of anyone who is willing to follow carefully certain fundamental rules in preparing the ground for a new lawn, in seeding it, and in caring for the grass once it has made its growth.

As most lawns are of comparatively small area, the extra cost of giving the seed bed the necessary pulverizing and fertilizing to insure best results and of buying the best seed is rarely prohibitive. Skimping on seed and fertilizer is not real economy in the long run, say H. L. Westover and C. R. Enlow, grass specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who have compiled a set of detailed instructions for the planting and care of lawns in all parts of the United States.

Climate and soil determine the kind of grass seed that should be sown in the various parts of the country and also the time of year when the lawn should be started. Kentucky bluegrass, alone or mixed with red top, and the bent grasses are perhaps the most commonly used grasses over most of the United States. As a rule lawns are started with seed which is carefully broadcast, preferably by hand. Creeping bentgrass, used for putting greens, however, is started from pieces of runners. This grass requires much more attention than the other grasses.

The Department of Agriculture specialists favor fall sowing of lawns in the North; weeds are less troublesome then, and the young grass has a chance to get a good start before the spring crop of weeds develops. Southern lawns, however, do best if seeded in the spring.

Getting a satisfactory stand of grass is only half the problem of a good lawn. Constant attention is necessary to keep the grass always thick and green. This calls for fertilizing, liming, and rolling from time to time. Sprinkling should be done with the knowledge that thorough soaking encourages deep root development, whereas light sprinkling merely stimulates the surface roots.

There is also a best way to mow a lawn, to remove weeds, and to eradicate insect pests and disease. Farmers Bulletin 1677-F, Planting and Care of Lawns, which may be obtained from the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., tells what these are, and also gives explicit directions for preparing the soil and selecting the planting grass for lawns, golf courses, airports, and polo and athletic fields.

DID YOU KNOW

That during the Boxer Rebellion in China men from ships of the U. S. Navy repaired and operated a railroad?

That four kinds of wood are used in the construction of warships? They are pine, fir, oak, and teak.

That there are 7,083 islands in the Philippine group, of which 4,642 are unnamed?

That the United States Navy lost the first man killed in the last war? That the Navy also fired the first shot to be fired by United States forces after the declaration of war on Germany?

That six outstanding young men from Michigan and Northern Ohio will be enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Detroit for the month of December? That the above information was furnished by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 648 Randolph Street, 710 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Mich.?

Fitted Empire Frock



A picturesque fitted empire frock in metal-brocaded moiré taffeta. The ruche about the hem is fascinating.

Taking a Drink



This is one of the six photographs which will compete in November in Geneva, Switzerland, for \$100,000 in prizes to be distributed for the best amateur photographs from all over the world. It was made by William Schoenbach of New York of his pet bird taking a drink. He was awarded \$100 as third prize in the United States animal pictures competition of the Kodak International contest.



BOWELS need watching

Let Dr. Caldwell help whenever your child is feverish or upset; or has caught cold.

His simple prescription will make that bilious, headachy, cross boy or girl comfortable, happy, well in just a few hours. It soon restores the bowels to healthy regularity. It helps "break-up" a cold by keeping the bowels free from all that sickening mucus waste.

You have a famous doctor's word for this laxative. Dr. Caldwell's record of having attended over 5500 births without the loss of one mother or baby is believed unique in American medical history.

Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggists and have it ready. Then you won't have to worry when any member of your family is headachy, bilious, gassy or constipated. Syrup Pepsin is good for all ages. It restores the bowels; increases appetite—makes digestion more complete.

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England Has an Amphibious War Tank



Military men in all countries were immensely interested recently in the successful demonstration of England's newest war tank, because it is amphibious. It can travel on land at 45 miles an hour and can swim at 6 knots. The tank is here seen emerging from a river after a test.



HOW TO GAIN ON LOWER WEIGHT

How the average person can reduce weight going on a starvation diet, and how he can put on weight are explained in detail by the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture in an exhibit recently completed.

The will power to stick to a program is the first requisite in changing weight after knowing what to do, the bureau's nutrition experts say. They strongly advise against drastic measures and discourage all reducing practices except on the advice of a physician.

Adults need not worry about their weight unless they find themselves more than 10 to 15 per cent over or under the averages in tables for height at the age of 30, according to the bureau. The exhibit points out the dangers of underweight and overweight and contrasts the advantages derived from a good healthy routine.

The best course to follow, after the correct weight has been obtained, is to maintain it, the bureau says. The way to do this is to balance the amount of energy-giving foods with the energy spent. The energy-giving foods which provide most of the calories—in short, the weight regulators—are the fats, sweets, breads, and cereals.

Milk should be included in both the fattening and thinning diets, but skim milk or buttermilk is preferable for those who are keeping the calories low. The "thins" who are eating to gain weight should help themselves liberally to whole milk, drink it in place of part of the water at meal time and in extra milk shakes. The bureau suggests that food cooked or served with milk to add more calories and consequently more pounds.

Fruits and vegetables are in the imperative list for both the "fats" and "thins." Bulky green vegetables, low in calories, must be eaten by the latter group, even though they add little to the weight. They are important since they offer many other substances essential for good nutrition. Some vegetables and fruits, because of their starch and sugar, supply a great many calories.

Japs and Bolsheviks are said to be looking warily at each other across the Manchurian border. And warily is the right way to look, in both instances.

A Chic Ensemble



This ensemble of fall brown is worn by Rochelle Hudson, RKO-Radio Pictures baby star. The jacket is of velvet with lapels faced with the crepe of which the dress is made. Empire touches are seen in the puff sleeves and the stitched design.



SOUR STOMACH

Just a teaspoon dose of Phillips Milk Magnesia in water. That is all it takes, effective, yet harmless. It has been the standard antacid for 50 years. One spoonful will neutralize all excess many times its volume in acid. It is the only way to kill the excess acid. The stomach becomes sweet, the pain disappears. You are happy again in five minutes.

UNUSUAL EVENTS AT STOCK SHOW

Aristocrats of feed lot, stable, and field will find in a mammoth review here next month on the main stage of the world's largest farm animal show, the International Live Stock Exposition, which will be in session at the Chicago Stock Yards, November 28 to December 5, announces Manager B. H. Heide.

Every moment of the time from the opening day until the close of this mammoth and most unique of American agricultural shows will be crowded with events of interest and entertainment to everyone whether from town or farm, he assures.

Horse Shows Spectacular. Horse shows of spectacular brilliance and unusual appeal will be the center of the International's stage each evening and on three afternoons of the week. The leading stables of this country and Canada will contribute their best specimens. Parades of prize winning livestock, visibly proud of their ribbons won in this Supreme Court of live stock shows, killed Scotch pipers; stunt riding and driving, polo matches and sheep dog trials will vary the Horse Show programs.

Live stock judging contests between state and provincial champion teams of farm youth will occupy Friday and Saturday, November 27 and 28. The famous International Junior Live Stock Feeding Contest, in which baby beef, lamb, and pig entries, fed, fitted, and shown by farm boys and girls will also be held on the opening Saturday. Many State Fair champions will compete in this world renowned show of farm youngsters fitted live stock.

The big battle of the 35 different breeds of farm animals that will be assembled at the 1931 exposition will begin on Monday, December 1, and will continue until the final day, December 5. All the nearest perfection of their kind that it is possible for the live stock breeding and feeding art of the times to develop, will present an impressive sight to city laymen and farmers alike, as they are paraded through the arenas in review of the live stock experts who will award the prizes.

Prize-Winners Auctioned. Auction sales of prize winners in the fat classes will be held during the final days of the exposition. Record-breaking prices are paid in keeping with the choicest of prime quality offerings.

Railroads have signified their intention of giving even greater rate reductions to Chicago during International week this year. From many sections a round trip ticket may be purchased for the price of a one way fare.

The country has gotten one thing out of the past two years. It has been thoroughly cleaned and pressed. Omaha Evening World-Herald.

Meteor Tombstone Over Grave of Ohio Farmer

What is believed to be the world's strangest tombstone is on a grave in Long View cemetery at New Athens, village south of Cadiz, Ohio.

This tombstone is a huge meteor and it reposes at the head of the last resting place of Rezin Holmes, who before he died stipulated that the visitor from the stars be so placed.

Years ago, the story runs, Mr. Holmes was sitting in his back yard one evening when he heard a tremendous swishing noise and saw a blinding flash across the sky. He noticed a terrific heat, as did his neighbors. Then there was a crash at the far end of his farm.

He went there and found a hole in the ground about 15 feet across. Two weeks later he dug out the meteor. Then he decided to make a grave marker of it for himself. He found the material composed of granite and iron, and he labored over it a number of years.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Consolation Money

"The chancellor of the exchequer in Great Britain acknowledges the receipt of \$2,876 from 'Consolation.' This notice appeared in the 'Personal' columns of the newspapers recently. In a government office, so outside the usual channels of the officialdom that few civil servants are aware of its existence, is the department of guilty consciences. 'Consolation money' that finds its way to this department varies from a few shillings to thousands of pounds. Few members of the public realize that all 'consolation money,' no matter how small the sum, must be acknowledged. As an official of the department said, 'It serves as an encouragement to the prodigal who has paid, and a reproach to those who haven't!'

Night Coughing Quickly Stopped

Night coughing is almost always caused by an irritated, inflamed throat; so is almost all coughing. Ordinary cough syrups do not reach these conditions, but Thioxine, a prescription exclusively for throat trouble, does. It relieves the irritation and the cough stops within 15 minutes. And Thioxine goes still further—it eliminates the internal cause which many times develops into serious illness.

A swallow of Thioxine before retiring absolutely prevents night coughing and insures a good night's sleep. It gives the same speedy relief for sore throat, whooping cough, croup, or other harmful throat conditions. Thioxine is guaranteed within 15 minutes of money back. 35c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Mac & Gidley's drug store and all other good drug stores.

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

You're going to need Christmas cards. Why wait until the end of the year? We have some beautiful new lines of samples; handsome ones at little cost and exquisite designs at slightly higher prices. No other family in Grayling will have cards like yours for we do not sell duplicates. Phone No. 111 for samples or call and see them. All plainly priced.

Avananche Office.

NOTICE

ON HEARING TO BE HELD PURSUANT TO SEC. 4 OF ACT 352, P. A. 1925 AS AMENDED ON THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROAD PROJECT M-20-16 IN CRAWFORD CO., MICH.

This is to advise that it is proposed to construct and improve Road Project M-20-16 on Trunk Line M-76 from a point on US-27 two miles N of Grayling northerly about eight miles to Hartwick Plains State Park, in Grayling and Maple Forest Townships, Crawford County, Michigan.

Being unable, after a good faith effort on my part, to agree with you for the purchase of an easement over and upon certain parcels of land, hereinafter described, of which you are the owners and which are necessary for the State to acquire in order to provide for the construction and improvement of this highway, you are therefore hereby notified that I will be present in the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Michigan, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, on Monday, November 30th, 1931, and hold a hearing pursuant to the provisions of Section 4, of Act 352, P. A. 1925 as amended, on the proposed construction and improvement and the necessity of taking these particular parcels of land therefor.

GROVER C. DILLMAN, State Highway Commissioner in and for the State of Michigan.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, this 13th day of Nov., 1931.

PARCEL NO. 1—Station 49-74 to Station 53-50 E & W. Part of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 31, T27N, R3W, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., described as follows: Beginning on the N line of Sec. 31 at a point 0.8 ft. E of the NW corner of said section; thence S 3 degrees 54 minutes W 145.5 ft.; thence S 88 degrees 06 minutes E 100 ft.; thence to the right along the arc of a 2190.7 ft. radius curve (long chord bears N 10 degrees 07 minutes E) 498 ft. more or less, to the N line of Section 31, thence W along section line about 165 ft. to point of beginning, except that part of the above which lies within 100 ft. of the center line of US-27 as now located containing, exclusive of land in present highway, 0.008 acres, more or less.

Owned by: J. C. Parker, M. J. Jackson, T. H. Cobby and Dr. J. L. Leeger, Directors of Colored Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. and O. E. S. of Detroit, Michigan.

PARCEL NO. 2—Station 53-50 to Station 58-40 N & S. A parcel of land in the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 30, T27N, R3W, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at the SW corner of Sec. 30, thence S 1 degree 15 minutes E 100 ft.; thence S 88 degrees 06 minutes E 100 ft.; thence to the right along the arc of a 2190.7 ft. radius curve (long chord bears N 10 degrees 07 minutes E) 498 ft. more or less, to the N line of Section 31, thence W along section line about 165 ft. to point of beginning, except that part of the above which lies within 100 ft. of the center line of US-27 as now located containing, exclusive of land in present highway, 0.008 acres, more or less.

Owned by: J. C. Parker, M. J. Jackson, T. H. Cobby and Dr. J. L. Leeger, Directors of Colored Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. and O. E. S. of Detroit, Michigan.

PARCEL NO. 3—Station 58-40 N & S to Station 68-40 N & S. A parcel of land in the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 30, T27N, R3W, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at the SW corner of Sec. 30, thence S 1 degree 15 minutes E 100 ft.; thence S 88 degrees 06 minutes E 100 ft.; thence to the right along the arc of a 2190.7 ft. radius curve (long chord bears N 10 degrees 07 minutes E) 498 ft. more or less, to the N line of Section 31, thence W along section line about 165 ft. to point of beginning, except that part of the above which lies within 100 ft. of the center line of US-27 as now located containing, exclusive of land in present highway, 0.008 acres, more or less.

Owned by: James Cameron and wife, Grayling, Michigan. Subject to tax interests owned by the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan.

PARCEL NO. 4—Station 68-40 N & S to Station 139-40 E & W. Part of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 29, T27N, R3W, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., being all that portion which lies northerly of a line drawn 100 ft. S southerly of and parallel to the following-described center line of Trunk Line M-76: Beginning on the W line of Sec. 29, T27N, R3W, Crawford Co., at a point 102.1 ft. S of the NE corner of said Sec. 29, thence N 58 degrees 00 minutes E 1328.3 ft. to the point of curvature of a 0 degree 20 minutes 30 seconds curve, thence to the left along the arc of said curve 690 ft. more or less, to point of ending, containing 1.10 acres, more or less.

Owned by: Geo. R. Mueller, 9072 W. Adams St., Chicago, Illinois.

PARCEL NO. 5—Station 139-40 E & W to Station 140-40 N & S. A strip of land 200 ft. in width lying 100 ft. each side of and adjacent to the center line of M-76 as now surveyed over and across the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 30, T27N, R3W, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich. Said center line of M-76 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on the E line of Sec. 30, T27N, R3W, 102.1 ft. S of the NE corner of said Sec. 30, thence S 58 degrees 00 minutes W 671 ft. more or less, to the point of ending, containing, exclusive of land in the present highway, 2.158 acres, more or less.

Owned by: Bell Kennedy and Ruth M. Kreeser, 1448 E. 66th Place, Chicago, Ill.

PARCEL NO. 22-24—Sta. 243-20 to Sta. 246-30 N & S. A strip of land 200 ft. in width lying 100 ft. each side of the center line of M-76 as now surveyed over and across the S 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 18, T27N, R3W, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich., containing 10.38 acres, more or less. Said center line of M-76 being described as follows: Beginning on the W line of Sec. 29, T27N, R3W, Crawford County, at a point 102.1 ft. S of the NW corner of said Sec. 29, thence N 58 degrees E 1328.3 ft. to the point of curvature of a 0 degree 20 minutes 30 seconds curve, thence to the left along the arc of said curve 690 ft. more or less, to the point of ending, containing, exclusive of land in the present highway, 2.158 acres, more or less.

Owned by: Otto Schmidt and wife, address unknown.

PARCEL NO. 27—Sta. 1043-02 to Sta. 1044-11—CONDEMN FEE. All of lots 16, 17, 18, 19, & 20, Block 8, Fifth Addition to Portage Lake Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich.

Owned by: Henry Doyle and wife, Latham, Ill.

PARCEL NO. 28—Sta. 1043-02 to Sta. 1043-94—CONDEMN FEE. All of lots 21, 22, 23, 24, & 25, Block 8, Fifth Addition to Portage Lake Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich.

Owned by: Henry Doyle and wife, Latham, Ill.

PARCEL NO. 29—Sta. 1043-94 to Sta. 1044-11—CONDEMN FEE. All of lots 26, 27, 28, 29, & 30, Block 8, Fifth Addition to Portage Lake Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich.

Owned by: Henry Doyle and wife, Latham, Ill.

PARCEL NO. 30—Sta. 1044-11 to Sta. 1044-38—CONDEMN FEE. All of lots 31, 32, 33, 34, & 35, Block 8, Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich.

Owned by: Henry Doyle and wife, Latham, Ill.

PARCEL NO. 31—Sta. 1044-38 to Sta. 1044-77—CONDEMN FEE. All of lots 36, 37, 38, 39, & 40, Block 8, Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich.

Owned by: Henry Doyle and wife, Latham, Ill.

whose address is unknown. Subject to tax interests owned by the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan.

PARCEL NO. 32—Sta. 1044-77 to Sta. 1044-92—CONDEMN FEE. A strip of land 100 ft. in width lying W of and adjacent to the center line of M-76 as now surveyed over and across the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 34, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Twp., Crawford Co., Mich., containing, exclusive of land in present highway, 2.04 acres, more or less. Said center line of M-76 being described as follows: Beginning 5.0 ft. W of the E 1/4 corner of Sec. 34, T28N, R3W, Crawford Co., thence N 2 degrees 38 minutes E 1325 ft. more or less, to the point of ending.

Owned by: Jay Skinner and wife, Mable Edith, of Grayling, Mich., R.F.D. 1. Subject to mortgage interests owned by Wm. Hunter, Grayling, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN) ss. I, C. M. ZIEGLER, Deputy State Highway Commissioner, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original of record in the office of the State Highway Commissioner, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of such original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at the City of Lansing, on Nov. 13, 1931.

C. M. ZIEGLER, Deputy State Highway Commissioner.

ON HEARING TO BE HELD PURSUANT TO SEC. 4 OF ACT 352, P. A. 1925 AS AMENDED ON THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROAD PROJECT M-20-11 IN CRAWFORD CO., MICH.

This is to advise that it is proposed to construct and improve Road Project M-20-11 on Trunk Line M-76 from Grayling westerly and northerly to county line, in Crawford and Gravel Townships, Crawford County, Michigan.

Being unable, after a good faith effort on my part, to agree with you for the purchase of an easement over and upon certain parcels of land, hereinafter described, of which you are the owners and which are necessary for the State to acquire in order to provide for the construction and improvement of this highway, you are therefore hereby notified that I will be present in the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Michigan, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, on Monday, November 30th, 1931, and hold a hearing pursuant to the provisions of Section 4, of Act 352, P. A. 1925 as amended, on the proposed construction and improvement and the necessity of taking these particular parcels of land therefor.

GROVER C. DILLMAN, State Highway Commissioner in and for the State of Michigan.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, this 17th day of Nov., 1931.

PARCEL NO. 1 & 2—Sta. 875-02 to Sta. 893-00 N & S. A strip of land 200 ft. in width lying 100 ft. each side of and adjacent to the center line of M-76 as now surveyed over and across the S 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 31, T27N, R3W, Frederick Twp., Crawford Co., Mich. Said center line of M-76 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on the W line of Sec. 31, T27N, R3W, 318.5 ft. N of the SW corner of said Sec. 31, thence S 72 degrees 13 minutes E 1243.7 ft. to the point of curvature of a 0 degree 30 minutes curve thence to the right along the arc of said curve 807 ft. more or less, to the point of ending, containing 7.819 acres, more or less.

Owned by: Marius Hanson and wife, Grayling, Mich. A. A. Nicholas and wife, Grayling, Mich. Subject to undisclosed interests of Elizabeth Michelson, 943 Boston Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

PARCEL NO. 2—Sta. 1034-85 to Sta. 1035-23 S. All that part of lots 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10, Block 8, Fifth Addition to Portage Lake Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich., lying N 1/2 of a line drawn 100 ft. N of and parallel to the center line of M-76 as now surveyed. Said center line of M-76 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on the E line of Sec. 9, T26N, R4W, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich., 1392 ft. S of the NE corner of said Sec. 9, thence N 71 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds W 1643 ft. to the point of curvature of a 0 degree 30 minutes curve, thence to the right along the arc of said curve 83 ft. more or less, to the point of ending.

Owned by: Ellsworth Rockefeller and wife, address unknown. Frank C. Case and wife, address unknown.

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plotted thereon, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich.

Owned by: George W. Burt and wife, address unknown. Subject to mortgage interests of Auditor General of the State of Michigan, Lansing, Mich.

PARCEL NO. 33—Sta. 1042-70 to Sta. 1042-92—CONDEMN FEE. All of lots 14, 15 & 16, Block 6, Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich.

Owned by: John D. Hill and wife, 614 Schreiber St., N.W., Grand Rapids, Mich.

PARCEL NO. 34—Sta. 1042-92 to Sta. 1044-11—CONDEMN FEE. All of lots 17, 18 & 19, Block 6, Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich.

Owned by: Henry L. Johnson and wife, 1872 Taylor Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

PARCEL NO. 35—Sta. 1044-11 to Sta. 1044-38—CONDEMN FEE. All that part of lots 1 & 2, Block 8, Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich., lying northerly of a line drawn 100 ft. S of and parallel to the center line of M-76 as now surveyed. Said center line of M-76 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on the E line of Sec. 9, T26N, R4W, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich., 1392 ft. S of the NE corner of said Sec. 9, thence N 71 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds W 1643 ft. to the point of curvature of a 0 degree 30 minutes curve, thence to the right along the arc of said curve 83 ft. more or less, to the point of ending.

Owned by: Leon Gorman and wife, address unknown.

PARCEL NO. 36—Sta. 1044-38 to Sta. 1044-77—CONDEMN FEE. All that part of lots 36, 37, 38, 39, & 40, Block 8, Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich., lying S 1/2 of a line drawn 100 ft. N of and parallel to the center line of M-76 as now surveyed. Said center line of M-76 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on the E line of Sec. 9, T26N, R4W, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich., 1392 ft. S of the NE corner of said Sec. 9, thence N 71 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds W 1643 ft. to the point of curvature of a 0 degree 30 minutes curve, thence to the right along the arc of said curve 83 ft. more or less, to the point of ending.

Owned by: Jesse Johnson and wife, address unknown.

PARCEL NO. 37—Sta. 1044-77 to Sta. 1045-13 N. All that part of lots 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35, Block 8, Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich., lying S 1/2 of a line drawn 100 ft. N of and parallel to the center line of M-76 as now surveyed. Said center line of M-76 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on the E line of Sec. 9, T26N, R4W, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich., 1392 ft. S of the NE corner of said Sec. 9, thence N 71 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds W 1643 ft. to the point of curvature of a 0 degree 30 minutes curve, thence to the right along the arc of said curve 83 ft. more or less, to the point of ending.

Owned by: Jesse Johnson and wife, address unknown.

PARCEL NO. 38—Sta. 1045-13 to Sta. 1045-48 N. All that part of lots 36, 37, 38, 39, & 40, Block 8, Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich., lying S 1/2 of a line drawn 100 ft. N of and parallel to the center line of M-76 as now surveyed. Said center line of M-76 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on the E line of Sec. 9, T26N, R4W, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich., 1392 ft. S of the NE corner of said Sec. 9, thence N 71 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds W 1643 ft. to the point of curvature of a 0 degree 30 minutes curve, thence to the right along the arc of said curve 83 ft. more or less, to the point of ending.

Owned by: Jesse Johnson and wife, address unknown.

PARCEL NO. 39—Sta. 1045-48 to Sta. 1045-83 N. All that part of lots 36, 37, 38, 39, & 40, Block 8, Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich., lying S 1/2 of a line drawn 100 ft. N of and parallel to the center line of M-76 as now surveyed. Said center line of M-76 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on the E line of Sec. 9, T26N, R4W, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich., 1392 ft. S of the NE corner of said Sec. 9, thence N 71 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds W 1643 ft. to the point of curvature of a 0 degree 30 minutes curve, thence to the right along the arc of said curve 83 ft. more or less, to the point of ending.

Owned by: Jesse Johnson and wife, address unknown.

PARCEL NO. 40—Sta. 1045-83 to Sta. 1046-18 N. All that part of lots 36, 37, 38, 39, & 40, Block 8, Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, Grayling Twp., Crawford Co., Mich., lying S 1/2 of a line drawn 100 ft. N of and parallel to the center line

Price Reductions

A. B. C. Spinner type, was \$165, now	\$135.00
A. B. C. Spinner square, was \$135, now	\$99.50
Ivory and Green Pens	29c
Light Bulbs, were 20c, now	17c
Brooms, Blue-J, were \$1.00, now	88c
Clothes Basket, was \$1.00, now	88c
Wash Boilers, were \$4.25, now	\$3.99
Washtubs, No. 3	79c
Roasters	79c and 99c
Table Lamps	99c

HANSON HARDWARE CO.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Quigley were in Cadillac Tuesday on business.

Miss Welpa Lytell of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Bryan Newell for a few days.

Mrs. Russell Vallad and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson were in Bay City Monday.

Don't miss the closing dance of the season at the Hayloft Saturday night. Hunters welcome.

Andy Bigelow and A. Armstrong of Cass City are enjoying a few days of hunting here.

There will be a bake sale on Saturday, November 28th, given by St. Mary's Altar society.

Mrs. Alex LaGrow enjoyed a visit from her brother Henry Jacques of Whittemore Friday.

Harold Clementson of Holt, Mich., spent Saturday a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schoonover.

Bob Miteer and Bruce Reid of Stockbridge are enjoying a few days of hunting, down the river.

Leave orders at Cash & Carry store for Thanksgiving chickens. J. G. Leverton.

Clayton Sherman went to Detroit for a few days last week to visit his sister Mrs. Otto Siedel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Conner of Bay City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merrow and family of Detroit spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Montour.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds is spending a few days in Mackinaw City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeven.

Chas. Woodbury of Bay City is spending the hunting season here, a guest at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Bob Grayville of Greenville was fortunate to get a bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heitman of Cheboygan were in Grayling Wednesday on business.

Major E. Evans and Sid A. Erwin of Detroit flew up in their plane Sunday to enjoy a few days of deer hunting.

Guy Peterson of Bay City is enjoying the week here deer hunting, a guest at the home of his brother Adolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds and children of Muskegon spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Ray Short of Bay City spent a few days hunting as the guest of Eugene Papendick. He was lucky to get his deer the second day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kearns (Evelyn Lovely) of Ann Arbor are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Papendick and Sidney Baer of Ashley are spending the hunting season here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson of Manistee spent several days the first of the week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Lt. R. E. Bates was home over the week end and had as his guests Capt. Blake Graybel and Capt. Kenyon Plagg of Lansing. They spent the time deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Jenkins of Saginaw are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bokenmeyer for a few days. Mrs. Jenkins is a sister of Mrs. Bokenmeyer.

Your Thanksgiving dinner won't be complete without our whipping cream and sweet cream butter. Place orders early. AuSable Dairy, phone 140.

Mrs. Peter Larson and daughter Mrs. Herbert Ward went to Detroit Tuesday night. Mrs. Ward will consult a specialist regarding her eye that was injured in a recent auto accident.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Strashly Saturday.

Walter Hemmingson of Detroit spent the week end here hunting.

Division No. 1 of the Woman's club will give a Rummage Sale on Thursday, Dec. 3rd.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman, Mrs. Jess Bokenmeyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins were callers in Gaylord Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby are enjoying a visit from the former's brother, Alfred Marquardt of Saginaw, and Monroe Porter of Flint. They will spend the hunting season here.

The Rummage sale that was scheduled for October by St. Mary's Altar society will be held November 27-28-30 and Dec. 1st in the building formerly occupied by the Cooley Economy store next to Grayling bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann and daughter Barbara Elizabeth of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates. The former, together with Mr. McDaniels also of Grand Rapids, are enjoying a few days of deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow and son Wesley accompanied by Mrs. B. J. Callahan and Mrs. David White went to Flint Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dan McDermid. The families were all neighbors of the McDermid's while residing in Fred-eric.

Mrs. P. E. Johnson who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. George Sorenson for a few days returned to her home in Grand Rapids Wednesday. She was accompanied as far as Cadillac by Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson and daughter Miss Loretta.

Mrs. Roy Barber visited her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner in Detroit for a few days last week, enroute home stopping in Saginaw where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstett. Mr. Barber and son Carlyle went to Saginaw and accompanied her home Monday.

Miss Edith Bidvia and little niece Betty Koopen of Detroit are spending a couple of weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia. Two sons-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bidvia, Alfred Koopen and Thomas Speights are here to spend the hunting season.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson and daughters and Mrs. L. J. Martin drove to Lake Leelanau last Thursday and visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brownell. Returning Friday they were accompanied by Mrs. Peterson's brother Fred Brownell, who came to enjoy his annual deer hunt.

Mrs. George Burke and Mrs. Emil Kraus entertained St. Mary's Altar society at the home of the former Tuesday afternoon. There were 22 ladies responded to roll call. The hostesses donated a quantity of yarn to make knitted articles for needy families and so those who can knit will be making sweaters, caps and mittens. A delicious lunch served at five o'clock closed the meeting.

Harry Horton and Roy Armstrong and the latter's sister Miss Emma, of Lansing have been visiting their old friends and relatives at Fred-eric and also enjoying what they primarily came for—hunting deer.

Harry said that he had become really homesick to visit the old home friends again. They returned home Tuesday, having had a good time in spite of the fact that none of them got a deer.

Grayling American Legion Post No. 106 take this opportunity to extend their thanks to all those who in any way helped them to win first prize in the Red Arrow bag of gold contest. Part of the money so derived is to be used to defray the expense that was incurred in taking the big wheel boat to Detroit, that caused so much comment in the metropolitan city, during the big national convention.

The Hunter's Ball given for the benefit of Winter Sports that was held at the Temple Theatre Wednesday night was attended by a large number of "Red Coats" as well as local people. The music was donated by Schram's orchestra and by the way the crowd filled the floor it was plain to be seen that it was being very much enjoyed. The Winter Sports committee wish to thank those who attended and also those who rendered their services.

The family of John Rasmussen wish to extend their sincere thanks to their old neighbors and friends for their kindness in their late bereavement. Also to the pallbearers for their services. Julius Nelson, Peter Jorgensen, Chris Johnson, Dan Haskill, Peter Hanson, and Charles Johnson.

Shampoo and wave for \$1.00 at the Rialto Beauty parlor. Phone 35.

The Misses Clara Bugby, Viva Hoelsi, Marie and Kathryn Mallinger spent Friday in Bay City.

There will be a bake sale on Saturday, November 28th, given by St. Mary's Altar society.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Louise Connine returned from a few days visit in Detroit Saturday.

Dr. W. Turner, Dr. G. Naylor and C. J. DeWitt of Detroit are spending the hunting season here.

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Adams of Charlevoix spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burke.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield of Royal Oak spent the week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Division No. 1 of the Woman's club will give a Rummage Sale on Thursday, Dec. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson had as their guests over the week end Claude Parker and Fred Bailey of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders and daughter Martha made a trip to Mackinaw City and Pelletton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark had as their guests over the week end Nels Chatter and Joe McCloskey of Detroit.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. desires to thank all those who worked in their behalf during the Red Arrow contest.

Earl Foland of Grand Ledge is spending a few days hunting here. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parker.

Mrs. Eva Reagan enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. L. H. Johnston and husband of Bay City the first of the week.

Miss Helen Leitz, student nurse at Mercy Hospital Bay City, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Leitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mickles and party of Lansing are occupying one of the Randolph cottages at Lake Margrethe during hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody and children were in Bay City over the week end having gone there to bring their household furniture here.

The second quarterly meeting of the F. M. church will start Friday and last over Sunday. District Elder Warren of Alpena will be present.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards of Toledo, Ohio and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Price of Flint are spending a few days at the former's cottage at Lake Margrethe, coming to deer hunt.

Grayling City band wishes to thank those who so loyally supported their organization during the Red Arrow contest, helping them to win second prize, which they were striving for.

County Poor Commissioner Emil Kraus says that anyone in need of meat during hunting season to leave their names at the Kraus Dry Goods store.

Roy Sindlinger and Harold Beltz and party of Lansing are spending the deer hunting season here occupying the Randolph cottage at Lake Margrethe.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church wish to thank all who gave their Red Arrow money to them for the bag of gold contest. Third prize was won by the society.

Place your orders early for whipping cream and sweet cream butter for your Thanksgiving dinner. AuSable Dairy. Phone 140.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fletcher of West Branch spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler. The former was lucky to get his deer the first day of the season.

Members of the congregation of the Danish Lutheran church held a reception at Danebod hall Sunday evening to welcome their new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl and daughter Miss Dagmar. Following a delicious pot luck supper the evening was spent in singing and talks were given by Rev. and Mrs. Juhl and others present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Martin are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crippen of Bannister, cousins of the former, who arrived Saturday to deer hunt. They will remain until Mr. Crippen fills his license. Sunday the Martins also had as their guests another cousin of Mr. Martin, Charles Rogers of Flint, who was accompanied by Elmer Sutliff. Mr. Rogers was lucky to fill his license the first day, returning to his home that night with a fine big buck.

Paul Hendrickson, salesman for the Michigan Public Service Company and Eldon Sisson of Gaylord returned Wednesday from a very pleasant trip. They left Grayling Saturday for Flint and from there to Port Huron, where they crossed the river to Sarnia, Canada. From Sarnia they drove to London, Ont., where they attended a national convention for general sales promotion of their company, held at the Hotel London. Returning they came by way of Chatham and through the new tunnel from Windsor to Detroit.

CARD OF THANKS

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THE ALUMNI MYSTERY REPORTER SAYS:

Once again the old stars of Grayling High School will shine when the Alumni clash with Mr. Cushman's charges. This promises to be one of the outstanding classics of the year with "Hinnie" LaGrow and "Cracker" Neal displaying remarkable pre-season form. With the exception of Rudy Harrison the Alumni team will be the World-famous Lumberjacks.

Grayling is known far and wide for its basketball teams. Think of how many different people have held their breath when some of the old High School stars arched one of those little round things toward the bottomless basket. Neal, Brady, Robertson and LaGrow rarely missed, so can we blame those people? Now these same stars are coming home, grouped together, displaying the best of old Grayling to show the youngsters some of the fundamentals of basketball.

These boys are given a privilege that no other school offers the Alumni and that is the privilege of using the gymnasium before the game. This is a great advantage and should not be overlooked by those profiting by this favor.

This article has been mostly Alumni but a shroud of mystery envelopes the High School squad with Coach Cushman being the sole possessor of those penetrating glances which enable him alone to watch the activity of his proteges.

A being the mystery reporter, am I have been an accomplice of the "Shadow" but even I, as much as I detest admitting it, have been unable to find the smallest clue that would enable me to give you the high school lineup.

I'll be there Thanksgiving night to satisfy my curiosity, will YOU?

Preliminary to the main game there will be a game of indoor ball between the business men and the school board and faculty. This will be worth seeing.

CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
H. J. Salmon, Pastor.Church School—10:00 A. M.
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Senior League—6:00 P. M. (Lead-er, Howard Granger).
Evening service—7:00 P. M.

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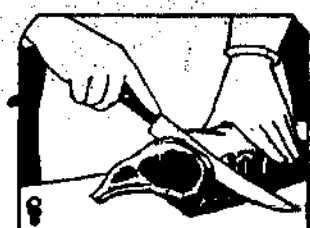
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SCHOOL NOTES

(Continued from first page)
and fried-sakes for refreshments.

Ninth Grade News.

The Biology class is composed almost entirely of Ninth grade students. Because of the large number taking it, it is divided into two sections. Each section always tries to get ahead of the other, and is always glad when Miss Lewis gives the other a little more work. We forget that she may give us that same lesson next day.

We are studying the classification of plants and animals at present. Why do they have such names?

Our plants are growing nicely. Each section, however, thinks the box belonging to it is the best.

We have had several talks in Biology on different subjects. The one we are preparing now is about fish. We believe this will be the most interesting one so far.

Elizabeth Kraus.

Eighth Grade News.

The Eighth grade English class had a reading contest last week to see who could read poems the best.

After every member of the class had had a chance to read, the class had six members to vote on as to their reading ability. They were:

Belle Markby; Helen May; Eva Swanson; George Hanson; Celesta Neal and Vivian Hilt. The next day when the class studied literature these six members read some poems.

We chose the best reader, who was Vivian Hilt. The class decided that Eva Swanson was the second best.

Because the class enjoyed this contest so much, we hope to have another soon. The boys hope to provide plenty of competition for Vivian and Eva.

Carl Peterson.

The Junior Business Training class has been studying about directories of information.

Everyone cannot learn everything about people or things which they may wish at some time to use. The next best thing to knowing a fact is knowing where to find it.

We have found that there are many sources of information where important facts may be found with very little trouble.

Some of the different sources of information are: the telephone directory, city directory, Who's Who in America, and the World Almanac. Many people look upon the telephone directory as merely a list of telephone subscribers, with their telephone number, name and address. It is more; it is a directory of business information which is consulted many times.

Personal information wanted about any prominent person who is noted along the line of education, invention, etc., may be found in Who's Who in America. This book contains all such information about thousands of people living and dead who have been of importance in the United States.

Ross Newell.

Seventh Grade Party.

A very jolly hard-time party was enjoyed by the Seventh grade class Friday night, November 13.

Amusement was afforded by games and stunts. Bobby Hanson was chairman of the entertainment committee.

Billy Joseph very ably entertained the group with magic tricks. In contests Jean Miller, Edwin Chalker and Floyd Wylie won prizes.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mary Gretchen Connine and her committee. Vivian Nellis, Pauline Entenfinger and Elsie LaMotte.

Guests at the party were: Miss McAllister and Miss Everard. Miss Thimo is advisor of the class.

Sixth Grade.

We are studying geography regionally—for example, we have learned that crops do not stop for state boundaries but grow in certain localities because the soil, climate and rainfall is best suited to that particular crop.

Our study now takes us to the northern wheat region which extends from southwestern Canada to North Central United States.

We have been drawing the boundaries of these regions on sketch maps of the United States.

In Language class we have been comparing old-fashioned schools with modern schools. We have discovered a good example of the old-type school in our reading of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

Fifth Grade.

Miss Douglas, Teacher.

Our room is planning to buy a book. We are bringing pennies to pay for it. We are trying to read at least one good book during Book Week. Our book reports have been very interesting. We are saving our pennies this week hoping to have enough in our school bank to buy a good book for our room.

For Arithmetic this week we are learning to measure lengths and distances.

In Geography we are studying about the Alps and the Swiss people. We have enjoyed the stories which have been read to us.

The turkeys, pumpkins and wild geese on our windows and blackboards make us think of Thanksgiving Day.

Fifth Grade.

Miss Hermann, Teacher.

We are observing book week this week by each bringing to school our favorite books. We each are given five minutes to read a selection from the book that we think the most interesting.

We are having three number long division problems now. We thought they would be hard but we found them quite easy.

We have sixteen names on the cleanliness honor roll this week.

In Art class we are making story-book covers. We made the designs ourselves. Some of them are very good.

In gym we are learning some dances. We think it lots of fun.

A poem, "Thanksgiving," written by Marjory Broadbent.

Thanksgiving day is drawing near. The pumpkins are growing fat. It won't be long 'till we'll hear them cheer.

The little ones as they try to catch the cat. The boys are feeling quite proud to think they have won baseball games from the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth grades.

Fourth Grade.

Eskimo Land.

November 16, 1931.

Dear People of Grayling:

We thought that you might be interested in knowing where we are on our trip while visiting our various neighbors and friends. We have just returned to our camp from visiting the Inland Eskimos. We saw several large herds of caribou. We also saw many icebergs. We have plenty of snow and ice here and it is very cold. Our next visit will be to the Canadian fur trappers, the Indians. We are having a fine time, nevertheless we will be glad to get back to Grayling.

Your friends.

The Fourth Grade.

The boys and girls in the Third grade have been having lots of fun finding out what animals, birds and insects get ready for winter during the autumn season. We have found it very interesting to know how these little animals store up their food for the cold winter. In our geography books we read how the farmer puts up food for his animals to eat when the ground is all covered up with snow.

Second Grade.

This month we are reading Thanksgiving stories. In our library we have some books with these stories, and we are trying to see how many different stories we can read before our Thanksgiving holiday.

In our reading class we are now reading "The Doll's Thanksgiving Dinner."

First and Second Grade.

The First grade pupils are making little picture word dictionaries this week.

The Second grade has been studying about Hiawatha. We have learned some of the Indian names, and are going to make booklets about Hiawatha.

We are all bringing a penny to school so we can buy a new book for our reading table.

Eugenia Wheeler is a new pupil who entered our Second grade. Little Dorothy Skingsley was a visitor here Tuesday morning.

First Grade.

We are saving our pennies to buy a book for our room in observance of book week. We are enjoying story books brought from home this week.

Next week we are going to make booklets for Thanksgiving.

Kindergarten Notes.

We are learning that the way we can be happy and well is to have good health habits.

We have memorized some poems, which, when we say them will make us remember that we should brush our teeth, get to bed at eight o'clock, sleep in the fresh air, play outdoors in the sunshine, and to eat good, wholesome foods.

In our Art work we hope to make a health booklet and also a health house.

Reports from St. Louis declare that business touched bottom there and started to improve on October 5. Wasn't that the day that Pepper Martin got his home run?

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Plaster of Paris

Plaster of Paris is made by baking gypsum, thus driving off the water and leaving a fine dry powder. One part of this powder added to two parts of water creates a thin paste, which hardens quickly on exposure to the air. By adding a small quantity of lime to the paste a very hard marble-like substance called calcine plaster is produced.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Japan Still Defies League of Nations and China Threatens—Groener Asks Fair Play for Germany in Armaments.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THERE is no war in Manchuria because, as the League of Nations and other authorities agree, there cannot be a war until a competent government has declared war. But there have been bloody battles every day, and the situation during the week was getting worse.

The league council was to meet again on November 16, and it was confronted with the fact that Japan had not heeded its order to withdraw her troops.

By that date, with the added aggravation that Tokyo had indicated the statement that it would not obey the order and would make no concessions to the league.

Then China came to bat with a statement by its representative at Geneva, Dr. Alfred Soe. In a note expressing his government's conditional acceptance of the one-year armistice proposed by the league, Dr. Soe stated that if the league would build up her fighting forces to protect herself against Japan, before that he had asked the league to send an international force to police the Manchurian railway zone.

Gen. Ma Chan-shan, commanding the Chinese troops in southern Manchuria, was said to have attacked the Japanese at the Nomon river bridge which the latter were repairing, and after a sanguinary conflict the Chinese were driven off. But they did not go far and at last reports were gathering for another attack; and more Japanese soldiers were on their way hurriedly to the scene. There were other battles, but this was the biggest.

What was more alarming to foreign nations was the spread of the fighting to the big city of Tientsin. This began with outbreaks of Chinese mobs that attacked the Japanese concessions. The Japanese officials said the disorders were due to the fighting of Chinese factions and that the real motive of the Chinese was to occupy the foreign concessions in the city.

The Japanese forces went into action "for protection," and shelled the Chinese. American, French and other troops were held ready to act, but at this writing had not been called on to do anything.

In the background of all the trouble is Henry Pu Yi, who as Hsuan Tung was the last Manchurian emperor of China. The young man is a quiet, retiring householder in the Japanese concession in Tientsin, but loyal monarchists have always been about him, and now it is asserted that there is a plot to separate Manchuria from China and put Henry on the throne. With this in view, it is said, many thousands of troops have been gathered together by Gen. Liang Chang, former ally of the Manchurian dynasty and for years the enemy of the Chang family now headed by Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang. It is true most of these reports come from Japanese sources, but they have the ring of truth.

Ambassador Davies was instructed to go to the league meeting.

WHAT Germany can and will do, and what she asks the other powers to do for her, continue of absorbing interest to the world. The reich's stand on disarmament was set forth by Gen. Wilhelm Groener, the brilliant soldier, who is now minister of war and minister of the interior and who may succeed Von Hindenburg as president.

"Germany has the right to the same treatment as all other nations," General Groener said. "She is entitled to the same security and to the same methods of disarmament as other nations. It was expressly guaranteed in 1919 that the other powers would follow the path Germany took when she was disarmed."

"When we disarmed we were forbidden to possess heavy artillery, tanks, war planes, submarines, and warships over 10,000 tons. Even anti-aircraft artillery was prohibited. Military conscription was forbidden, and Germany was instructed, even to the slightest detail, on how to organize her army."

"The result is that Germany is utterly disarmed. Measures have been taken to guarantee an effective disarmament. Would it not be lying in the very face of all logic and would it not be a violation of the solemn obligation to disarm entered into by all other nations, if the forthcoming disarmament conference would now seek to apply other methods than those tried out on Germany?"

"Therefore we object to the drafts of the disarmament agreement as worked out by the preparatory disarmament commission at Geneva. It is a violation of the principle of the equality of nations if it tries to make eternal the difference between the victors and the vanquished by freeing the victors of their obligations to disarm and making the vanquished bear the full brunt of the disarmament clauses in the Versailles treaty."

CONFERENCES and conversations in Paris and Berlin concerning reparations and war debts were held behind closed doors, but it was re-

ported that the French government sent word to Berlin that whatever concessions are made to meet the German situation must be only temporary and within the framework of the Young plan; that France will not agree that Germany's private debts shall be given precedence over reparations payments; and that if there is any permanent reduction in the conditional part of the Young plan annuities, it must be accompanied by a corresponding reduction in the war debts owing to the United States.

Germany, on the other hand, is evidently seeking to take advantage of her present economic distress to obtain a great permanent reduction of reparations, or even their complete obliteration. The French nationalists are determined that Premier Laval shall not abandon the principle of reparations, no matter what pressure Germany brings to bear.

OUR political pot is already seething and bubbling and there is a lot of talk, loose and otherwise about next year's campaign. Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska gave voice in Washington to a few characteristic opinions. The insurgent Republican made a strong attack on the policies of Mr. Hoover, and seemed to the correspondents about ready to participate in a bolt of radicals from the G. O. P. ticket that presumably will be put up next summer. Here are a few of the things the Nebraska said:

"If we are to keep men employed, why discharge them? It may be necessary in some instances for private industry to reduce its employment, but there is no justification for the government discharging workers."

"If we expect industry to keep men at work the government ought to set an example because the government is the largest employer in the nation. I favor a bond issue to cover the emergency and provide work for the unemployed. I do not favor bond issues in peace times, but this is an emergency time, and we must provide work for our citizens."

Concerning the world court Senator Norris said: "I shall favor American adherence only if a reservation is adopted requiring the senate's approval before any controversial issue, involving the United States, may be submitted to the court for decision."

COMING back to the supposed opposition in the Republican ranks to the renomination of President Hoover, which if it exists will probably be futile, it is interesting to note that Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California is going to visit Chicago for the purpose of finding out what support he would receive in Illinois if he became a candidate.

Some of the Republican leaders of the city and state and they would give the matter serious thought, and they were rather of the opinion that Johnson might be approved by all or part of the Illinois delegation in the convention. They cited the fact that the Californian has opposed all of the Hoover policies that proved most unpopular in this part of the country, and also they thought his coming into Illinois as a presidential entrant in the April primaries might help their state ticket. Those of them who oppose Mr. Hoover had heretofore had no one to suggest except Frank O. Lowden.

WHEN Barry Moore was elected governor of New Jersey the other day, it was immediately suggested that he might be a good man for the Democratic Presidential nomination, and Senator Lewis of Illinois agrees that Moore stands at the top of the list of dark horses. Lewis also told the reporters there was an "undercover movement" in the Republican party to repudiate President Hoover.

DEATH having removed from the senate the foreboding and picturesque Theodore H. Caraway of Arkansas, the Democrats of that state are considering the choice of his successor. The suggestion has been made, and well received, that the senator's widow, Mrs. Mattie Caraway, be nominated to fill out the unexpired term. This would be tantamount to her election. Mrs. Caraway is said to be willing to accept the office. She is a close student of public affairs and has been a charming and popular business in the Lord Baltimore mansion, a colonial home just over the Maryland line near Washington.

SMALL-minded people flocked to the news that G. Van Ness Leavitt, a brother-in-law of President Hoover, was arrested in Santa Monica, Calif., on charges of violating the state prohibition law. A police officer and two dry agents who were raiding a speakeasy there found Leavitt in an alley holding a sack containing olives, olives of liquor, and was released on bail after pleading not guilty. Leavitt said some one handed him the sack while he was visiting in a store

and asked him to take it out the back door and get rid of it, and that he acquiesced as a friendly service not knowing the sack contained liquor. The owner of the store, also arrested, said he believed the sack was brought in by a bootlegger fleeing from the police. Altogether a trivial affair, made news only by Leavitt's relationship to the President.

ROMANIA's royal family has supplanted the world with another romance. This time it is Prince Nicholas, brother of King Carol and King Constantine, who is the central figure.

Prince Nicholas and his fiancée, Princess Elena, who is the daughter of a former cabinet minister, have been married in Bucharest. He asked Carol for permission to marry her, and the king refused, whereupon Nicholas eloped to his automobile.

Prince Nicholas picked up the lady and drove at top speed 125 miles to the village of Tohan. There he compelled the mayor to perform the marriage ceremony, and the happy couple rushed away, while the terrified mayor telephoned the news to Bucharest.

So far as is known, the king has not refused enough to recognize the marriage as even a meretricious union. But he probably will not take severe measures, for he is fond of his brother and gives him much credit for his own success in gaining the throne of Rumania. Then, of course, Carol cannot fail to remember his own affairs in the past. Prince Nicholas, who is twenty-eight years old, accompanied his mother, Queen Marie, and the Princess Elena on their tour of America in 1926.

WILLIAM L. Edison, second son of the late Thomas A. Edison, who intends to contest the great inventor's will, issued a statement at Washington, D. C., in which he said he believed interests opposed to him were trying to establish the impression that he was not always on friendly terms with his father. As proof that this is untrue he pointed out that when both had perfected like radio equipment he (William) did not market his set in opposition to his father's even though it was patented.

I have had the highest regard for every member of my father's family," he said, "and never since his second marriage has there been a single instance of unpleasantness either with my stepmother or any of my full or half sisters and brothers."

"Until the conditions of my father's will and codicil were revealed no disagreement of importance ever had come between us. Even now I do not intend to allow the case to degenerate into attacks on personalities."

Edison's will left the bulk of the estate to Charles and Theodore Edison, the two youngest sons. Thomas, the eldest son, has said he would not join William in contesting the will.

OBSERVANCE of Armistice day was the occasion of innumerable ceremonies and addresses in all parts of the country, and in the hands of the allied nations as well. President Hoover, of course, led our nation in observing the day. In the morning, accompanied by General Pershing, Secretary of War Hupley and Secretary of the Navy Adams, he went to Arlington cemetery and laid a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. At eleven o'clock, the hour symbolic of the ending of the war, the President was in West Potomac park, where he dedicated the beautiful marble temple which the people of Washington have built as a memorial to the soldiers who went from the District of Columbia. In the afternoon Mr. Hoover paid a visit to the old fleet Constitution at the Washington navy yard.

General Pershing and American Legion officials participated in a commemorative program in the evening, and the Carnegie endowment for international peace held a mass meeting which was addressed by Houston Thompson and Frederic R. Coulter. (Ch. 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

AM. LEGION NOTES
BY A. H. GANSSER

The third week in November, 1916, marked the virtual ending of the World war campaigns on four major fronts. Thereafter there were some sporadic efforts by the allies on the western front at Verdun and on the Somme river front; some fighting on the southern front at Gorizia and in the Trieste sector by the Italians; in Macedonia by the Serbs and allied armies coming from Salonika in Greece; and the final drive by the Germans and Bulgarians under Mackensen and Falkenhayn in Rumania, against belated Russian reinforcements. In Asia the Russians continued their pressure against the Turks, while a new British army was coming from India through Mesopotamia toward Palestine. Adverse weather had hindered the British advance over the Albert Ridge on the Somme river front being fully capitalized. Similar adverse weather conditions had intervened in Galicia, Macedonia, Rumania and in the Caucasus. Thus early it became increasingly apparent in America and the neutral world, that another year of the Armistice was passing, with much human slaughter, great property destruction, and no final decision for either side. The allies consoling themselves over their tactical gains on the western front and the

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great losses caused the enemy. For the first time, they had gained the superiority in numbers, arms and munition. This advantage would continue to increase with every passing month, as the British empire began to make its land power felt both in Europe and Asia. France was much encouraged by this proof of British power and by their victories over the crown prince at Verdun. Marshal Joffre's war of attrition was decimating Germany. War weary Austria was on the verge of collapse and revolution.

End Of The Third Campaign.

So ran the war news from Paris, London, Rome and Petrograd, just fifteen years ago. But in that same hour, Germany actually celebrated the winning of the third campaign on all four major war fronts. They held their trench line in northern France with inferior forces, proving the advantage the modern guns and machine firing gave to the defense. Similarly the Austrians held the mountain passes against the superior forces from Italy. Bulgaria was holding back the superior allied armies coming from Salonika in Greece through Macedonia, while helping to crush Rumania along the Danube river and Black Sea fronts. Turkey had scored the capture of a large British force at Kut-el-Amara in June, 1916. Since then they had detained large Russian armies on their northern front, while fighting a rear guard action against the new British army coming from India. Bulgarian armies held Serbia, giving one through railroad line from Berlin to Constantinople and Bagdad. The impending defeat of Rumania would open two more such supply lines, and in addition bring the grain and oil from that rich area to hard pressed Germany and Turkey. The German army lines deep in Russia since their victory drive in late 1915, were held in force from Riga on the Baltic Sea to the Pripiet Marshes. German reinforcements from France had stopped the victory drive of Brusiloff east of Lemberg in Galicia. Russia had fought its last big fight. Berlin and Vienna were much better informed about actual conditions in Russia than were the allies. They had been quite confident in February, 1916, that Russia was on the verge of revolution. As a result they had started their 1916 victory drive against the French at Verdun and against the Italians in the Trentino. By June both these major offensives had petered out, and at the same time came the unexpected victory drive of the Russians in Volhynia and Bukovina. Then Rumania joined the allies with 500,000 fresh troops on Aug. 27, 1916. The danger had been great. But now victory was theirs on all four major war fronts, and winter weather coming.

Two More Years Of Armageddon.

Today we know from official source records, that the World war news seeping through Switzerland, Holland and Denmark, was much nearer the mark, than censored war news from allied sources. War losses were driving Russia out of the war. Britain and France were providing modern guns and munitions for Russia from American sources, but they could not furnish the educated and trained officers needed in a modern war. Russia like China had unlimited manpower, but lacked the technical training for leadership on the battle field. Both countries lacked strategic railways. Germany and Japan had both these modern war essentials, and the ability to make

the most of them. Hence Japan had made short shrift of China in 1924 and of Russia in 1904. Equally quickly won were Japanese triumphs in August, 1914 over the German islands and colonies in China and Pacific waters. And now Germany had been carrying on a war against France, Britain, Russia, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Serbia and Rumania for two years and four months. Austria had been of little help, while Turkey and Bulgaria constantly needed money, arms and munitions. And in November, 1916, the German people were apparently still confident of victory on land. Every school and home had world maps indicating the areas held by German troops. These included Rumania and thousands of square miles in Russia, Belgium and northern France. Britain was supreme on the seven seas, but Germany was better prepared to dispute supremacy in Europe than was Napoleon back in 1815. So with the closing days of November, 1916, the Central Powers prepared for a peace drive through diplomacy. War weariness and revolution in Russia would furnish a good reason for allied peace consideration. America and the neutral world hoped for the best from these peace negotiations. But today we know that Russia did go out of the war and America took her place on April 6, 1917, to fight until Nov. 11, 1918.

Scientist says that if man could utilize the force waves sent forth by the human eye they would turn all the machinery in the world. Must have experienced the look wife gave him when he told her he had spent the night at the office working.—Florida Times-Union.

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